



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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WCCA Meeting Minutes April 20, 2016

Jim Albers, a science teacher at Arrowhead High School, was presented with a \$2,000 check from Al Bohachek's memorial fund. Jim taught with Al for 18 years, bowhunted together, and with whom had many great stories. The funds will be used to augment 13 acres at Arrowhead as a forest educational system.

Ben Laskowski of the Ojibwa Bowhunters was presented with a \$500 grant towards the 3rd annual youth day.

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Ojibwa Bowhunters clubhouse. The meeting was sponsored by the Ojibwa Bowhunters, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 18 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the March 16th meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checks were made out/presented for all donations/memorials approved by the Alliance.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **DNR Weekly News Update** – A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR. Volunteers are sought for purple loosestrife removal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** – Clinics were held on 4/9/2016. It was cold, and the total numbers have not yet been tallied. There was a wrap up meeting at Brenda's where partnership awards were presented to the Milwaukee/Waukesha Kids Fishing Clinic organization from the DNR Fisherees. We also bid Matt Coffaro a fond farewell and retirement. One new park was added – Dineen – to be sponsored by the Intercity Sportsmen's Club.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** –
 - Don/Pat –
 - Don Camplin and Pat Hess attended the Federation's annual meeting on behalf of the Alliance. Some of the items to note:
 - Support retention of federal/public lands
 - 20-60 captive deer have escaped and a resolution is to have 10' high fences. To note, there are 5000 deer farms in Wisconsin.
 - Don was nominated and elected as a director in the Federation
- **Conservation Congress** –

- Mark –
 - Rules and Resolutions – instituting a grievance process for the Congress.
- Al
 - Started strategic plan for the Congress (in process for a couple years)
 - Testified in front of NRB for migratory bird seasons. Used to be reviewed by Flyway Committee.
 - Chaired CDAC Committee for Waukesha County: 1740 antlerless quota. Note that municipalities cannot restrict bow hunting per state law (crossbow too).
 - Changes in the DNR: Time Lizotte went to Madison; Kelly Van Beek went to the USWF.
 - Annual spring hearings:
 - Al was reelected to a 3 year term and Mark to a 2 year term
 - Most vocal were those who questioned metrics
 - 3 resolutions in the county

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Meetings** – Please consider having your club host a meeting. Hosting opportunities are available August, October, November and December.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Donation Requests** – An inquiry was sent in from Duane Grimm regarding a handicapped blind at the Mukwonago greenway property. Ken Z will find out what he wants and inform him that a proposal outlining the specifics will need to be provided.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

For those members with health issues, we wish them well.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:48.

NEXT MEETING:

May 18 – Dousman Gun Club

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wern Valley is opening a heated 5-stand, and the hours are noon – 8 PM, Wednesday to Thursday. Please note this may affect any meetings held at Wern Valley.

June 15 – Milwaukee Casting Club

July 20 – Stone Bank

August 17 – OPEN

September 21 – WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club

October 19 – OPEN

November 9 – OPEN

December 21 – OPEN

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262-547-3854
406 W. Sunset Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Wales/Genesee Lions Club

262-968-4140
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201
Genesee Depot, WI 53127
Hall Available. Call for more info.

Brookfield Wedding Cakes

262-781-2253
14440 Lisbon Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

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422-1760
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